

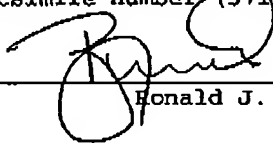
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 30, 2009

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated
July 30, 2009.

The Action is a restriction requirement in which the
applicants are required to elect one of the following groups of
claims for prosecution in this application:

(I) Claims 1-7, identified in the Action as being directed to

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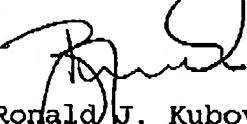
a nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery; and
(II) Claims 8 and 9, identified in the Action as being
directed to a method for manufacturing a nonaqueous
electrolyte secondary battery.

Applicants elect the subject matter of group (I), claims 1-7,
for prosecution in this application. This election is made without
traverse with the understanding that the applicants' rights under
35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 121 to the filing of a divisional application
directed to the non-elected subject matter are retained.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response
to the Office Action dated July 30, 2009. A favorable action on
the merits of the elected subject matter is believed to be in order
and is respectfully solicited.

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